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1. IN RESPONSE TO CONCERN EXPRESSED BY FRENCH OFFICIALS (REF A) AND COGNAC INDUSTRY REPS, STR HAS DECIDED TO POSTPONE HEARINGS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 1 ON NOTICE OF INTENT TO ROLLBACK COGNAC PRICEBREAK UNTIL SEPTEMBER 20. NEW DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF TESTIMONY WILL BE SEPTEMBER 13. DETAILS ARE EXPECTED TO BE PUBLISHED IN FEDERAL REGISTER THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16.

2. AMBASSADOR CLAYTON YEUTTER, DEPUTY STR, INFORMED FRENCH EMBASSY OFFICIALS TORDJMAN AND GUIBE OF ABOVE DECISION TODAY (AUGUST 13) INDICATING THAT HE HOPED THIS

DELAY WOULD BE USEFUL TO THE FRENCH AND WOULD ENABLE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND EC OFFICIALS TO TAKE THE STEPS NECESSARY TO RESOLVE THE POULTRY/COGNAC PROBLEM. HE ADDED THAT FOLLOWING THE HEARINGS, THERE WOULD BE ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSIONS WITHIN THE USG THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20 TO DETERMINE THE FACTS AND RECOMMEND A COURSE OF ACTION. IF THERE WERE NO

RESOLUTION OF THE POULTRY/COGNAC ISSUE BY THAT TIME, HE WOULD EXPECT AN INTERAGENCY RECOMMENDATION TO BE SENT FORWARD TO THE WHITE HOUSE THE LAST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM APPROPRIATE GOF OFFICIALS OF ABOVE. ROBINSON

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